Numb. 5767

The London Gazette

Published by Authority.

From Saturday July 25. to Tuesday July 28. 1719.

Berne, July 26.

DUring the late General Dyet of the Helvetick Body held at Baden, a Deputy from Transylvania went thither from hence with a Letter from the Little Council here to the Deputies of this Canton, ordering them to concur with those of the other Evangelical Cantons on the Subject of his Commission, which is to collect Money for the Re-establishment of the Academy of Engede, as also for the Relief of the poor distressed Churches of that Country and those of Poland. It is not doubted but those Cantons will fix upon a Sum to be given to the Use of those Churches, after which it is judged that those of Zurich and Berne will bestow a Bounty upon them apart. The Baron Ramswagen, chief Minister to the Bishop of Porentru, attended likewise the Dyet on the part of the said Bishop, with Instructions concerning the Dispute that Prelate has with the City of Bienne, but nothing was determined therein, so that this Matter is not likely to turn to the Advantage of the said City, unless the Canton of Berne should think fit to enter into the Dispute, which is not probable otherwise than by its friendly Exhortations to both Parties to come to an Agreement. The Canton of Glarus having complained to the Dyet of the Disobedience of the Inhabitants of the County of Werdenberg, who, though its Subjects, refused under several Pretences to pay the usual Homage to that Canton, this Matter was discussed in the Assembly, and Measures were taken to bring those Differences to an Accommodation. The Affair of Wilchingen, which has given so much Trouble to the Canton of Schafhausen, was also debated in this Dyet, and a Letter from the Cantons to the Emperour was ordered to be drawn up in favour of the Rights of the said Canton, and dispatched to the Imperial Court. A Commission has been appointed by this State for deliberating on proper Measures to be taken for preventing the further spreading of the Mortality among the Cattle, which has begun anew in several Baillages of this Canton, and is attributed to the excessive Drought. Our Sovereign Council of Two Hundred is adjourned for a Month, as usual in this Season upon account of the Harvest, but the Senate or Little Council assemble twice a Week for the Dispatch of such Matters as do not admit of Delay. The Assembly of Frauenfeld will break up this Week, and the Deputies of Zurich, Berne, and Glarus, will repair to Baden to adjust such Matters as regard those three Cantons in common. Yesterday being the Anniversary of that Day the Protestants gained a compleat Victory at Filmergen over the Roman Catholicks in the last Swiss War, publick Thanksgivings were held in all the Churches of this City, and throughout the Canton.

Hamburg, July 28. To Day came in Letters from Stromstat dated the 19th of this Month, giving the following Account. The King of Denmark, and his Royal Highness the Hereditary Prince, having kept a Fast at Christiania the 14th Instant, went from thence the 15th by Sea to Moss, and on the 16th to Landskullen, where the new Regiments of Foot were ready to be imbarked. His Majesty with the Prince, after a little Stay there, proceeded to Frederickstat, where he arrived that Evening, and took a View of the Fortifications of that Place. On the 17th at Three in the Morning they arrived at Fredericksteen, being received with a triple Salvo of the Artillery. In the mean while Orders were given to Vice-Admiral Rosenpalm, to endeavour with the Ships and Troops under his Command, to seize the Swedish Shipping at Stromstat, and to make himself Master of the Works of that Place, as also of those of Sundsburg. At the same Time a Detachment was ordered to march by the Bridge of Hetlund, to cut off the Garrison in Stromstat from the neighbouring Country. The proper Dispositions were